#### SECOND REGULAR SESSION

### HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

# **HOUSE BILL NO. 1527**

## 91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Education - Higher, April 8, 2002, with recommendation that the House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1527 Do Pass.

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## AN ACT

To repeal sections 172.030 and 174.610, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the governing boards of certain state higher education institutions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 172.030 and 174.610, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections 2. enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 172.030 and 174.610, to read as follows:

enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 172.030 and 174.610, to read as follows: 172.030. The board of curators of the University of the state of Missouri shall hereafter

- 2 consist of nine members, **one of which shall be a student curator**, who shall be appointed by
- 3 the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate; provided, that not more than one
- 4 [person] of the eight nonstudent curators shall be appointed upon said board from the same
- 5 congressional district, and no person shall be appointed a curator who shall not be a citizen of
- 6 the United States, and who shall not have been a resident of the state of Missouri two years next
- 7 prior to his or her appointment. Beginning with the next appointment to the board of
- 8 curators by the governor after August 28, 2002, one of the nine members of the board shall
- 9 be a current full-time student of the University of Missouri, whose title shall be student
- 10 curator, and notwithstanding the provisions of sections 172.040 and 172.060, whose term
- of service shall be two years or as long as the person maintains the status of a full-time
- 12 student. The student curator shall have the right to vote on any matter before the board.
- 13 At the end of the student curator's term of service, the governor shall appoint a current
- 14 full-time student from the University of Missouri to serve as student curator. Not more than
- 15 five curators shall belong to any one political party.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

174.610. **1.** The governing board of the Truman State University shall be a board of governors consisting of ten members, composed of seven voting members, **one of whom shall be a student governor**, and three nonvoting members as provided in section 174.620, who shall be appointed by the governor of Missouri, by and with the advice and consent of the senate. No person shall be appointed a voting governor who is not a citizen of the United States and who has not been a resident of the state of Missouri for at least two years immediately prior to such person's appointment. Not more than four voting governors shall belong to any one political party. [The appointed members of the board of regents serving on January 1, 1986, shall become members of the board of governors on January 1, 1986, and serve until the expiration of the terms for which they were appointed.]

2. Beginning with the next appointment to the governing board by the governor of Missouri after August 28, 2002, one of the seven voting members of the board shall be a current full-time student of Truman State University, whose title shall be student governor, and, notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of section 174.620, whose term of service shall be two years, provided the person maintains the status of a full-time student. The student governor shall have the right to vote on any matter before the board. At the end of the student governor's term of service, the governor of Missouri shall appoint another current full-time student from Truman State University to serve as student governor.